

**P-20 Council  
Literacy Committee Meeting  
April 28, 2008 - 2:00 p.m.  
Meeting Notes**

**Location:** 1700 W. Washington, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room A, Phoenix, AZ 85007

**Committee Members Present:** Kristen Rex and Daniela Robles

**Staff Present:** Erin Hart, Debra Raeder, and Claire Parriott

**Guests Present:** Tomas Leon (telephonic), Kathy Hrabluk, Paula Hale, Erica Conrad (telephonic), Sally Roof, David Evans, and Christine Moore.

**1. Call to Order and Welcome**

Debra Raeder called the meeting to order at 2:05 pm.

**2. Presentation and Discussion: ADE Proposed Rule Language-Reading Endorsement**

Kathy Hrabluk, of the Arizona Department of Education (ADE), presented to the Committee the ADE proposed rule language that is being submitted to the State Board of Education regarding teacher certification for the Reading Endorsement. The Committee engaged in discussion regarding the proposed rule language.

**3. Presentation & Update: P-20 Council's Teachers Reading Endorsement Scholarship Program**

Staff provided the Committee with a report from the Arizona K-12 Center on the status of the Teacher Reading Endorsement Scholarship Program and application process.

**4. Update/Discussion: ELA Alignment Team**

Staff updated the Committee on the formation of the ELA Alignment Team, which will be working with Achieve, Inc. to review and align the standards for reading and language arts in Arizona.

**5. Presentation and Discussion: Literacy Toolkit**

Staff updated the Committee on the distribution of the Literacy Toolkit, which is being provided to all 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade teachers throughout Arizona. Information is included in the Toolkit regarding the Teachers Reading Endorsement Scholarship Program and it is anticipated that this will generate additional interest in the program.

**6. Presentation and Discussion: Literacy Committee Work Plan**

Staff provided the Committee members with a draft of the Committee's work plan and discussed the priority of issues for upcoming meetings.

**7. Presentation and Discussion: Arizona Summit on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills**

Staff provided the Committee with the Arizona Summit on 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills final report and indicated that Arizona has been invited to become a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Skills partner state.

**8. Next Steps**

- Members will review ADE's Reading Endorsement curriculum recommendations.
- Kristen Rex provided the Committee with a copy of a brochure she has prepared as part of her doctoral program on literacy.

**9. Call to the Public**

There were no requests from the public to address the Committee.

**10. Adjournment**

There being no further business or discussion, the meeting was adjourned by staff at 3:25pm.